

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification in accordance with the following:

Please replace paragraph [0022] with the following paragraph including the changes shown below:

These and/or other aspects and advantages of the invention will become apparent and more readily appreciated from the following description of the embodiments, taken in conjunction with the accompanying drawings of which:

FIG. 1 illustrates a top plan view of a conventional lithium secondary battery;

FIG. 2 illustrates a sectional view of the conventional lithium secondary battery of FIG. 1;

FIG. 3 illustrates an enlarged sectional view of an electrode tab and a sealing surface of FIG. 2 in contact;

FIG. 4 illustrates an exploded perspective view of a lithium secondary battery according to an embodiment of the present invention;

FIG. 5 illustrates an enlarged perspective view of a battery unit of FIG. 4;

FIG. 6 illustrates an enlarged perspective view of at the case of FIG. 4 at a position shown by the reference character "C";

FIG. 7 illustrates a sectional view of an unfolded state of an electrode tab in the lithium secondary battery of FIG. 4;

FIG. 8 illustrates a sectional view of a folded state of the electrode tab in the lithium secondary battery of FIG. 4; and

FIG. 9 illustrates an enlarged sectional view of the folded portion of the electrode tab of FIG. 8.

Please replace paragraph [0030] with the following paragraph including the changes shown below:

Referring to FIG. 4, the lithium secondary ~~electrode-battery~~ 30 comprises a battery unit 31 and a case 310 for receiving the battery unit 31.